

SNEERS FOR POOR VOTERS.

ROGER M. SHERMAN ATTACKS SIGNERS OF THE LOW PETITION.

ARGUMENT BEFORE JUSTICE GAYNOR ON THE MOTION TO ANNUL THE NOMINATION OF THE CITIZENS CANDIDATE—HIS SPEECH REGARDING AS A BOOMERANG.

It was Roger M. Sherman's turn yesterday to pour out the daily portion of abuse and ridicule upon the "amateur" politicians of the Citizens Union. Mr. Sherman had his opportunity to make a campaign speech against the Union and its candidate when arguing before Justice Gaynor as the legal representative of the Republican organization in its attempt to have the nomination of Seth Low's nomination declared null and void.

The attempt of the machine to suppress independent sentiment and the desire of thousands of voters to cast their votes as they please, while at the same time the machine leaders profess to consider the independent movement an insignificant and contemptuous uprising, has been put on record as one of the biggest blunders yet made by the machine in its fight against Low. Mr. Sherman yesterday added to the astonishment and dismay of Republicans who hope to see General Tracy win by sneering at the residents of the Bowery section who signed the Low petition and deriding the poor inhabitants of Oliver-st., Sullivan-st. and other streets near them for inability to write their names distinctly. His point was that the names of Bowery residents were hardly good enough to be recognized on a citizens' petition.

William McCloskey, of Brooklyn, was the petitioner who made the formal request of Justice Gaynor for the nullifying of the papers. He was represented by Mr. Sherman and Stillman F. Kneeland; Assistant Corporation Counsel Connelly represented the Police Commissioners, and Joseph Laroque, Simon Sterne and William B. Hornblower represented the Citizens Union.

Before Mr. Sherman began his argument, Mr. Connelly moved to have the case set aside on the ground of lack of jurisdiction of the court, but Justice Gaynor denied the motion.

The sensational feature of the hearing was the speech of Mr. Sherman, with his attacks upon Mr. Low and the ridicule with which he referred to the Bowery citizens.

"Where in the usual mode or in the mode prescribed by the Code of Civil Procedure," said Mr. Sherman, "is there anything in these certificates to establish prima facie the propriety and the right of these voters to the municipal and duly qualified to vote at this coming election. These certificates show that there is a demand in Cherry Hill for the residence of Murray Hill, apparently, yet the men who sign make no oath that they are legally entitled to vote at this election."

"I notice, too, attached to these certificates," said Mr. Sherman, "an inscription saying 'Alfred L. Martin, President of the Citizens Union.' While I have the highest regard for these gentlemen who are associated with the Citizens Union, it looks as though Mr. Low had put him up to a thing or two. They were not born yesterday. Nevertheless, I am a little surprised to see that, although Seth Low's candidacy is commended by the voters of Oliver-st. and Sullivan-st. and of Barclay-st., Mr. Low has his printing done under a union label."

Argument was closed at 1:30 o'clock, and Justice Gaynor will announce his decision to-day.

Mr. Sherman's speech was everywhere in the Republican circles considered a boomerang, which would be classified with other acts of the machine leaders as one of the incidents in what Jacob Wadsworth describes as "a campaign of blunders."

MAKING CHANGES IN THE CITY HALL.

THE CITY COURTS ASKED TO ADJOURN UNTIL QUARTERS CAN BE PREPARED FOR THEM.

A number of workmen were engaged in the City Hall yesterday, partitioning off a portion of the east wing of the building now occupied by the City Courts, and getting ready for the work of changing the interior of the building. Commissioner Collins yesterday sent a letter to Chief Justice Van Wyck, of the City Court, saying:

"The time for making the necessary alterations in the City Hall and preparing quarters for your court is so short that although quarters for your court have been assigned to the brownstone building, the work cannot be done so as to make the immediate removal of the court possible, and in the emergency I respectfully ask that your court adjourn and vacate the present quarters at once, so that the reconstruction of the interior of the City Hall for the municipal government of the Greater New-York may not be interrupted or delayed. Every effort will be made on the part of this department to have the new quarters in the brownstone building ready for the resumption of the business of your court at the earliest date possible."

Parts II and IV of the court have been adjourned in accordance with the request in Parts I and III are so located that they may be continued for a few days. Justice Van Wyck's court is in Part IV. Some of his friends thought that he might not be averse to an adjournment of his court until after Election Day at last.

The elegant and reserve policemen in the City Hall police station were quietly waiting for something to happen yesterday, when there was a sudden crash and a rumbling sound, which was the result of the workmen engaged in the hall had broken a hole through the stone wall that separates the rear room of the police quarters from an old well room. They hadn't warned the police that they were going to break into the station.

COLLECTORS AND THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSION TO ATTORNEY-GENERAL MCKENNA.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The case of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Richmond, Va., whose removal of deputy collectors just after his assumption of office created much interest at the time, and against whom charges of violation of the Civil Service laws were made, is now before Attorney-General McKenna for decision on points submitted by the Civil Service Commission as to the status of deputy collectors. The issue is important, as involving the status of all deputy internal revenue collectors. The questions submitted by the commission are as follows:

Are deputy collectors of internal revenue officers of the United States?

Does the term of office of such deputies cease by reason of the going out of office of the collector under whom they were appointed, and the taking of office by a newly appointed collector?

Are they properly in the civil service and subject to the provisions of the Civil Service act and rules?

The Commission, in a brief transmitted to the Attorney-General, submits that it would certainly appear that a deputy collector is not only an officer under the most approved definitions and under the decisions made by eminent jurists, but that the statutes themselves expressly and distinctly recognize a deputy collector as a United States officer. As to the second question, it is granted that the deputy holds over until his successor is duly appointed, and that an affirmative act, not only on the part of the collector, but of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is a sine qua non in vacating the office of a deputy appointed deputy. As to the third question, it is granted that the Civil Service act, as amended, is applicable to the provisions of the Civil Service act and rules.

NEW FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS.

Washington, Oct. 16.—There were sixty-seven appointments of fourth-class postmasters to-day, including the following:

New-Jersey—Raymond H. John J. Forsythe, Leeds Point, Walter J. Anderson.

New-York—Bland, Henry Barnwell, Cassville, U. L. Loomis; Porter Corners, Hanna S. Ingham; Sherrill, Mary Thomas; Sherwood, Mary A. Daly; South Dayton, Nathan L. Rowe; Taber, John L. Ward; Tennessee—Herman A. Carlin, Washington Mills, James T. Davies, and West Valley, George W. Oyer.

ARMOR PLATE BOARD GOES SOUTH.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The Armor Plate Board, composed of Commodore Howell, Lieutenant Endicott, Captain McCormack, Lieutenant Perry and Lieutenant Fletcher, accompanied by Lieutenant Chambers, secretary; C. W. D. Knight, clerk, and M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway, left Washington to-night over the Southern Railway to look into the advantages of different cities in the South for the location of the projected Government armor plant.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Washington, Oct. 16 (Special)—Commodore Rush B. Wallace will be detached from command of the naval station, Newport, R. I., November 1, and proceed home to await retirement from active service November 6, on reaching the age limit of sixty-two years.

Commodore Albert Kautz will succeed to the command of the Newport station, being detached October 20 as president of the Retiring Board at Washington for that purpose.

Civil Engineer Franklin C. Prindle has been detached from the New-York Navy Yard on three months' sick leave.

Lieutenant Frank W. Kellogg has been detached from the Marion and ordered to the Baltimore, relieving Lieutenant Robert E. Condit, ordered to the Coast Survey vessel Patterson, relieving Lieutenant

William W. Gilmer, ordered home with two months' leave.

Ensign Walter S. Crossley has been ordered to the Naval Academy.

Gunner James Shannon will report for duty at the Norfolk Navy Yard November 1.

By direction of the Secretary of War, Second Lieutenant Harry A. Smith, 1st Infantry, will report to Captain John B. Kerr, 6th Cavalry, president of the Examining Board at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for examination as to his fitness for promotion.

The leave of absence granted Lieutenant-Colonel John V. Cloud, Deputy Judge Advocate-General, April 9 last, is extended ten days.

PUSHING THE WORK IN FIFTH-AVE.

The improvement in Fifth-ave. is now complete between the Washington Arch and Twenty-third-st., and the work on the middle section is being pushed so rapidly that an early abatement of the long-standing nuisance in the avenue may be expected. In a letter to General Collins, the Commissioner of Public Works, Arnold, Constable & Co. have declared: "We wish to compliment you on the fine appearance the improvement presents, and at the same time thank you for your courteous attention to our requests to hurry the work along."

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A TOTAL ECLIPSE!

It's due here to-morrow at 8! An extraordinary event is scheduled for Oct. 16th—calculations to the contrary notwithstanding.

For the past week speculation in mercantile circles has been rife regarding the limits of certain sales. Each curtain and upholstery department in the city seems bent on underselling every other. Many reasons have been given for the low prices. Listen to us. We can't promise you a fairy tale. The tariff has not been responsible for the low figures—nor can we claim that we have been months preparing for this event. It was an inspiration! Only that. Nevertheless it effectively casts in the shade every similar sale in the city. It is actually an eclipse—and a big one! After a successful career of more than 10 years the firm of Arenstein & Wolff, the curtain importers, have retired from business. We were fortunate in securing all that there was on hand of their Swiss Lace Curtain stock at closing prices. All these goods are fresh and new—the latest importations, the most fashionable weaves, the most artistic patterns. That is the way and the therefore of our phenomenal sale. Never before have you been able to secure such excellent values at nominal prices. This is your opportunity—make the most of it!

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